



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 14, 2001

S. 367

Global Democracy Promotion Act of 2001

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on August 1, 2001

S. 367 would overturn certain laws and regulations that prohibit the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) from providing grants to foreign, nongovernmental organizations that provide or promote abortion as a method of family planning using their own or other, non-USAID donor funds. Because the bill would not affect the level of USAID funding available for population assistance, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would not significantly affect discretionary spending. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 367 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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